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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-29 (canceled)

Claim 30 (previously presented): A method of producing scripts for load testing a software application, comprising:

capturing calls on a computer system to emulate a user;
recording timing information of the captured calls; and
generating a script from the captured application calls according to the timing
information of the captured calls to emulate the user.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The method of claim 30, further comprising editing the script.

Claim 32 (previously presented): The method of claim 31, wherein editing the script includes adding program control statements.

Claim 33 (previously presented): The method of claim 32, wherein editing the script includes altering data in the script.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The method of claim 30, further comprising compiling the script.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The method of claim 30, further comprising executing the script to emulate the user.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The method of claim 35, further comprising generating a report of response times when the script is executed.

Claim 37 (previously presented): The method of claim 30, further comprising executing the script a plurality of times simultaneously to emulate a plurality of users.

Claim 38 (previously presented): The method of claim 30, further comprising setting a timer to determine the timing information of the captured calls.

Claim 39 (previously presented): The method of claim 30, wherein the captured calls are user interface calls or application calls.

Claim 40 (previously presented): A computer program product that produces scripts for load testing a software application, comprising:

computer code that captures calls on a computer system to emulate a user; computer code that records timing information of the captured calls; computer code that generates a script from the captured application calls according to the timing information of the captured calls to emulate the user; and a computer readable medium that stores the computer codes.

Claim 41 (previously presented): The computer program product of claim 40, further comprising computer code that compiles the script.

Claim 42 (previously presented): The computer program product of claim 40, further comprising computer code that executes the script to emulate the user.

Claim 43 (previously presented): The computer program product of claim 42, further comprising computer code that generates a report of response times when the script is executed.

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Claim 44 (previously presented): The computer program product of claim 40, further comprising computer code that executes the script a plurality of times simultaneously to emulate a plurality of users.

Claim 45 (previously presented): The computer program product of claim 40, further comprising computer code that sets a timer to determine the timing information of the captured calls.

Claim 46 (previously presented): The computer program product of claim 40, wherein the captured calls are user interface calls or application calls.